

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

RYAN CHARLES CATHERMAN et al.

§ Examiner: PATEL, NIRAV B.

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For: METHOD FOR SECURELY CREATING AN ENDORSEMENT CERTIFICATE IN AN INSECURE ENVIRONMENT

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated August 21, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire September 21, 2007. No fee is believed to be required to submit this amendment. However, in the event any fees are required, please charge **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0563**. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0563**.